GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF GUAR
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have proposed to the Government of Rajasthanto purchase Guar from the farmers at the rate of support price;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide relief to the farmers in Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The crop of Guar is not covered under Minimum Support Price (MSP) Scheme.

(c): The crop of Guar has been included under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme ofNational Pulses Development Project (NPDP) from 2000-2001. Under the scheme, financial assistance to the farmers through State Government is provided for productionand distribution of certified seeds, seed minikits, rhyzobium culture, sprinkler sets and improved farm implements etc. In addition, field demonstrations and farmers` training are also being organized for the transfer of improved production and plant protection technologies to the farmers` field for increasing the production of pulses including Guar in the country.